# EBOLA: WHAT WE KNOW TODAY AND HOW WE CAN PREPARE

# **FACULTY**

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## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Discuss current knowledge about Ebola virus transmission, signs, symptoms, risk for the United States, diagnostic protocols, and treatment.
- 2. Review personal protective attire/equipment and provide references for additional information.
- 3. Summarize hospital preparedness/environmental measures along with providing references for additional resources.
- 4. Provide awareness of Alabama's public health planning process, availability of resources such as algorithms/specimen/laboratory instructions, and ongoing development of materials for Ebola.

## **Satellite Conference and Live Webcast**

Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Central Time) 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Eastern) 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Mountain) 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Pacific)

Though viral hemorrhagic fevers such as Ebola have been described for a number of years, the recent outbreak of Ebola in West Africa represents the largest outbreak in history. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it is possible that a person traveling from a country affected by Ebola could enter the United States with Ebola. With that in mind, it is imperative that health care providers prepare to evaluate, diagnose, and manage potential Ebola patients. The Alabama Department of Public Health is committed to protecting the public's health and offers this conference as part of its' educational response to requests from the medical community of Alabama.

## **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Nurses, Infection Control Practitioners, Hospital Administrators, other interested health care providers **Continuing Education:** 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit ™

**Registration:** Not required

**Technical Information:** To receive complete technical information go to www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference. On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants. **Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

